

## FRANC JONES GIVEN SIX YEARS IN PRISON

Charlotte Bank Thief Tells About  
His Stealing in  
Court.

## LOST IT IN SPECULATION

Fails to Implicate Others, but  
Says Brokers Knew It Was  
Stolen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 17.—Franc H. Jones, defendant in the case of the Charlotte National Bank, was this evening sentenced to serve six years in Atlanta Federal Prison for embezzling funds amounting to \$10,000 from that institution. Before sentence was pronounced Jones took the stand and made a sensational statement, in which he told the amount of money he had stolen, the disposition made of it and how it was secured. He declared that when he left Charlotte, mysteriously the night of March 12th, he had only \$7,000 of the bank's money. With this in hand he had traveled 1,000 miles, visited twenty-six States and spent \$2,000. The \$5,000 remaining he had returned to the bank through the court on the day court opened.

He failed to implicate Fonville or any one else, ascribing his downfall to his need for more money than he could honestly earn. Upon him, he declared, had unexpectedly fallen the care of an invalid father, a mother, wife and several children, and in the effort to meet these extraordinary demands he had resorted to speculation with the bank's money.

The first venture in cotton futures was successful, and this success led him on. Every other venture was a failure, and before he regained his senses he had lost \$15,000.

His aged mother and devoted wife took the stand when he had concluded his tragic story, and confirmed what he had told the jury. When they had concluded Judge Boyd sentenced the prisoner to serve six years at hard labor in the Atlanta Federal Prison.

The case against Percy G. Fonville, the young stock broker, charged with conspiracy with Jones to wreck the bank, was continued until the next term of court, at Greensboro. As a result of Jones' story, the stand this afternoon, a bench warrant was issued for W. B. Bell, quondam stock broker, and one time partner of Fonville, on the charge of aiding and abetting Jones in his crime. He will be tried also at the Greensboro term of court.

Toucheing Fonville's connection with his downfall, Jones only incidentally mentioned that Fonville and Bell knew that the money he used in his speculative ventures was the bank's, and not the defendant's.

### WILL OBEY LAW.

N. & W. notifies Attorneys Not to Contend Carolina 2 1/2 Rate.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 17.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has notified its attorneys here that on July 1st the passenger rate of two and a quarter cents, provided by the recent Legislature, will be put into effect in North Carolina. This means that there will be no contest on the part of the Norfolk and Western.

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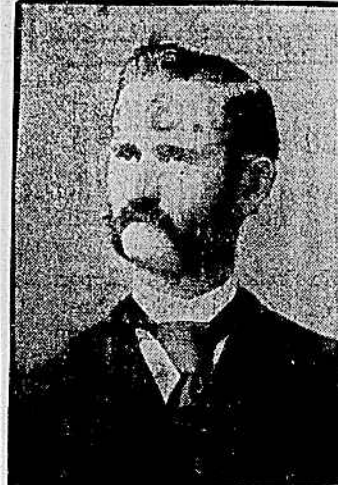
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## METHODIST MINISTER IS STRICKEN IN HIS PULPIT

Rev. E. E. Harrel Was Reading  
Morning Lesson When He  
Was Paralyzed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WARSAW, VA., June 17.—Rev. E. E. Harrel, of Bethany Station Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning while reading his morning lesson. He was taken by friends from the pulpit and carried from the church to his home. His condition is serious. The church is in deep distress over his sad affliction, as he is a man of ability and high Christian character.



REV. E. E. HARREL.

## LEWIS WEDDING WAS BRILLIANT EVENT

Marriage of Popular Young People  
Takes Place at  
Accomac.

ACCOMAC, C. H., VA., June 17.—At high noon on Saturday at the Mekumie Presbyterian Church, Miss Mabelle Anderson Lewis was married to Dr. Joseph LeCenne DeCormis, Rev. P. B. Henderlite, assisted by J. K. Goodie, performing the ceremony.

The ushers were Dr. J. H. Ayres, of Accomac; Dr. T. J. Jarratt, of Petersburg; Mr. B. T. Fisher and Mr. W. A. Bloom, of Accomac. The flower girls were Miss Margaret Cropper and Elizabeth Ayres. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Lilliston, and bridesmaid, Miss Mabelle DeCormis, sister of the groom, were given in white net over tulle, wearing white picture hats, and carrying white carnations. The bride, attired in a traveling gown of tan Paris chiffon cloth, carrying bride's roses, entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. C. Bloom, of Norfolk, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. J. McN. Glover, of South Boston.

### HOWITZER BRIDEGROOM.

Mr. James C. Pollard, of Richmond, Weds Miss Hall at Ocean View.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—Miss Mary Blount Hall and James Claiborne Pollard, both of Richmond, were married at high noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Belvidere Cottage, Ocean View, in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and friends. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, officiated. The groom was here at the exposition with the Richmond Howitzers, of which he is an officer. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left this evening for Richmond and a wedding trip North.

Wins Pretty Winchester Girl.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., June 17.—In presence of few intimate friends and relatives, Miss Nellie Virginia Legg, a pretty and popular Winchester girl, was married this morning at the residence of her father, Mr. Lewis Legg, to Edward P. Roberts, formerly of Sandusky, Ohio, but now a prominent salesman of Baltimore, where they will live after a short trip to the North, of Baptist Church, officiated.

Akers—Williams.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BALTIMORE, June 17.—Miss O. James Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Rockville, Va., was married here today to Mr. James B. Akers, of Knoxville, Tenn. The best man was Mr. Hayden E. Akers, of Danville, Va., brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Frances Edwards, of Rockville, Va., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

Charming—Buckner.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 17.—Dr. Wm. C. Buckner and Miss Mary C. Buckner, both of Lancaster County, were married Thursday, Rev. Dr. W. Buckner, officiating. Miss Alice Buckner was maid of honor and Dr. T. M. Gibson best man.

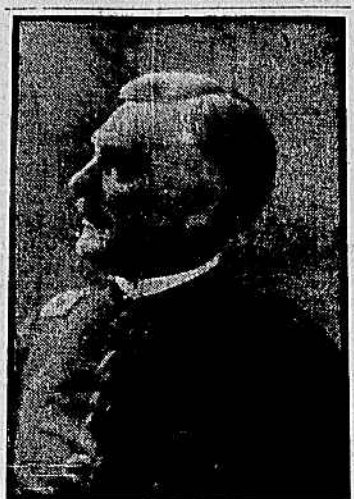
## BOARD ACCEPTS HIS RESIGNATION

General Shipp's Official Connection With V. M. I. Ends  
July 1st.

## NOT ELECT SUCCESSOR YET

Several Names Under Consideration, But Board So Far is Unable to Agree.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., June 17.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute to-day accepted the resignation of General Scott Shipp, the superintendent, to take effect July 1st. Colonel E. W. Nichols, of the chair of mathematics, the senior member of the faculty in point of service, was designated superintendent until September 1st. General Shipp tendered his resignation at a meeting of the board August 26th last in Lexington, at the completion of fifty years of service at



GENERAL SCOTT SHIPP.

Resignation accepted after fifty-one years of service.

The Institute, Alexander Hamilton, president of the board, is chairman of the committee to recommend a successor to General Shipp. It is said there are several names under consideration, but the committee was unable to agree on any one.

Upon recommendation of W. T. Shields, chairman, Major Thomas A. Jones, assistant in physics, was elected to the chair of physics, with the rank of colonel.

The following were appointed State Agents: P. W. By, of Leesburg; J. B. McCredy, Roanoke; J. R. Bristol, Hugh McClure, Staunton; T. B. Baker, Purcellville; B. Ward, Loudoun county; H. P. Lee, Fredericksburg; T. Gerow, Petersburg; A. Nalle, Culpeper county; C. S. Haynes, Halifax county; M. M. Lee, Danville; C. M. Bristol, Petersburg; T. G. Beyton, Richmond; J. B. Bentley, Newport News; William Parker, Gloucester county. At large—Albert Smith, Richmond; W. E. Rughmond, Richmond.

The following members of the board of visitors are present: Alexander Hamilton, president, Petersburg; A. F. Ravanel, Roanoke; Dr. R. W. Martin, Lynchburg; F. L. Smith, Alexandria; T. L. Tate, Draper; W. T. Shields, Lexington; Charles L. Anderson, Adjutant-General; Joseph D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, both of Richmond.

### MILITARY FEATURES.

Butt's Manual, Signaling With Helio-graph and Battalion Drill at Finals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., June 17.—The commencement exercises to-day consisted of various military features. This morning at 9:30 Butt's manual was presented and witnessed by many spectators. The various evolutions were greeted with enthusiastic applause. A salute to the board of visitors was fired at 10 o'clock. The afternoon feature was signaling with the heliograph and flag, and "first aid to wounded" drill. This was followed by a review before the board of visitors, concluding with battalion parade.

The gymnasium exhibition took place to-night in the Jackson gymnasium, and the exercises were attractive and finely executed, consisting of performing on bars, rings, German horse, tumbling and wrestling.

Various military exercises will be held to-morrow, concluding with the military ball to-morrow night.

### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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### MANY NOTABLE SPEECHES

Exercises Take Place Near Fort  
Mahone on Thursday  
Next.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 17.—The following program has been arranged for the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument near Fort Mahone in Prince George county next Thursday:

Music, selected, Petersburg Band.  
Prayer, Rev. A. A. Long, chaplain of the Forty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers.

Address of welcome, General Stith Bolling, of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Response, Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania.

Music, selected, Petersburg Band.

Transfer of the monument by the committee to the Forty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veterans' Association.

Unveiling, Miss Bessie B. Reid, daughter of R. A. Reid, Forty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, and Mrs. Otella Mahone McGill, daughter of General William Mahone.

Acceptance of monument and presentation to the State of Pennsylvania, Colonel Daniel Nagle, president, Forty-eighth Regiment Association.

Acceptance of monument and placing in the custody of State of Virginia, Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Oration, Comrade Professor S. A. Thurlow.

Prayer and benediction, Rev. Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Petersburg.

Had Narrow Escape.

A yard engine and freight car on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad were derailed and ditched by a spreading rail yesterday evening at a point near

Station, between this city and Dunlop Station, in Chesterfield county. Three trainmen made remarkable escapes from serious injury or death.

Engineer Spiers and his fireman, Arkel Ampey, colored, jumped, the former spraining his back slightly, while Ampey received a slight injury to one of his hips.

The flagman, Clifford Cameron, who was on top of the freight car when the accident occurred, jumped and landed in the ditch alongside the track, the car turning over on him. Cameron escaped without any serious hurt, and when extricated was taken to the hospital.

The trainmen have been using the belt-line until this afternoon, when the track was cleared.

Sunday-School Workers.

The Methodist Sunday-School Union Association held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the West Street Church, and heard a short talk on Sunday-school work by Rev. F. G. Davis, a former pastor of the church.

Reports from the eight schools comprising the organization showed a total register of 2,377; actual attendance, 1,801; per cent., 75; collections, \$172.58.

Children's Day was observed Sunday morning at the Washington Street Methodist Church, the program consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs, all of which were well rendered by the children. Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of the church, delivered the address.

Exercises of a similar nature were also held at the First Baptist Church in honor of children's day, and were nicely enjoyed by a very large congregation. Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, delivered an address on "Sunday-Schools and Colportage."

Called for Police and HUSBAND WAS ARRESTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—Having come to Baltimore to find her husband, who, she says, deserted her, Mrs. Nora Arnold, a colored woman, was arrested Sunday night at a point near the city.

Both were surprised, but Mrs. Arnold recovered first, grabbed her better half and yelled for the police. The husband, Granville, was arrested.

Mrs. Arnold said her husband gave her only fifty cents a week and beat her because she gave her baby a lamb chop. The husband, Younger Arnold, denied the story, but he was committed to jail for trial.

Important Changes.

Announcement of New Superintendents of Various Divisions of N. & W.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., June 17.—The Norfolk and Western to-day made the following official announcement of changes to take effect July 1st:

A. C. Needles, to be general superintendent of the eastern division (all lines east of Bluefield, and including the Norfolk terminals); George P. Johnson, general superintendent of the western division (all lines west of Bluefield, and including Bluefield terminals); D. A. Blake, superintendent of the Scioto Valley Division, to succeed

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### INCREASE SCHOOL TAX.

Supervisors of Louisa Provide to Double Present Funds.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 17.—The board of supervisors of Louisa county has increased the county school tax from ten to twenty cents, and the district tax in each district from seven and one-half to fifteen cents on the \$100 value.

Dr. H. M. Wharton has announced that he will conduct the Wharton Grove camp-meeting at Weems, in Lancaster county, on the Rappahannock River. The camp lasts from July 26th to August 4th, inclusive.

Rev. C. K. Cowling has been pastor of Christ Church and Urbanna Chapel, in Middlesex county, on account of ill health.

### BULLET PENETRATES WALL; SEVERELY HURTS WOMAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—While playing with a Winchester rifle at his home, Raymond Scott accidentally exploded the weapon, and the shot, after passing through a thick wall, struck his mother, inflicting a serious wound between the ankle and knee.

Mrs. Scott was immediately operated upon and the ball was extracted.

Dr. Lupton Resigns.

LEESBURG, VA., June 17.—Rev. J. W. Lupton, D. D., of Leesburg, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place for eight years, has resigned, his release to become effective September 1st, after which time he will retire from active ministry and will reside on his farm, near Winchester, Va.

Dr. Lupton is one of the ablest divines in the Presbyterian Church, and for twenty-eight years was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Clarksville, Tenn. Before going to Clarksville he was pastor at this place, which was his first charge.

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